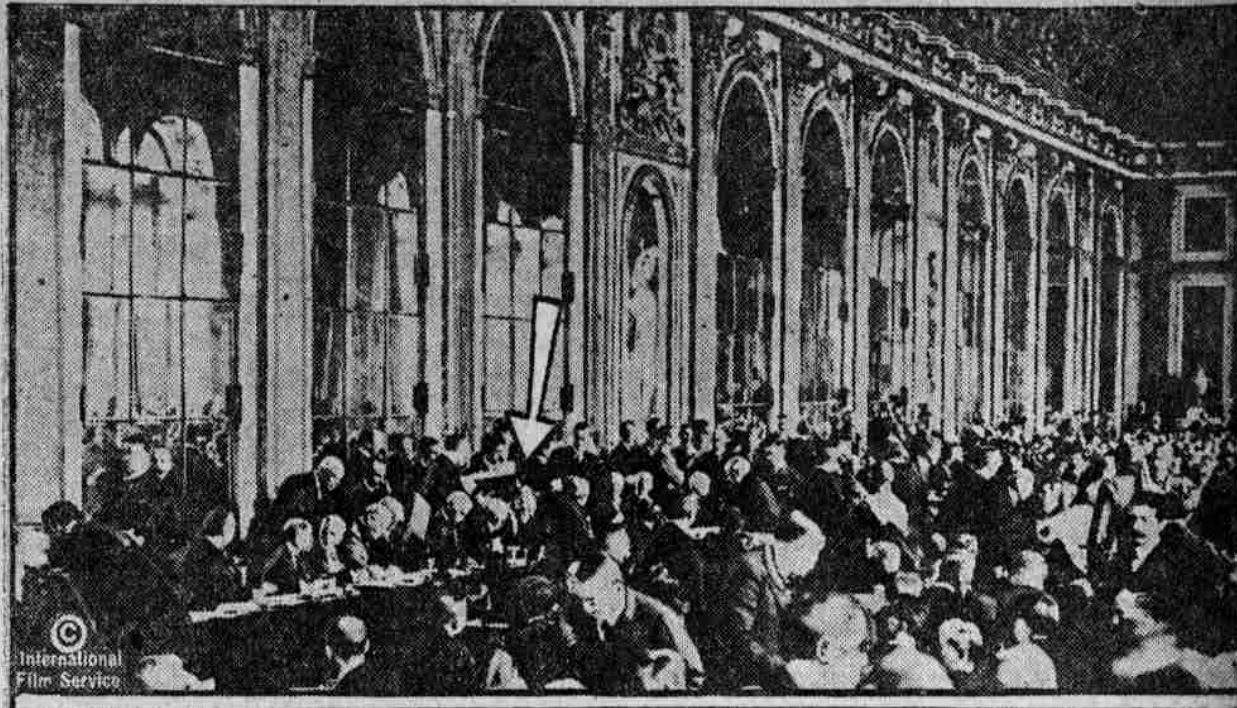
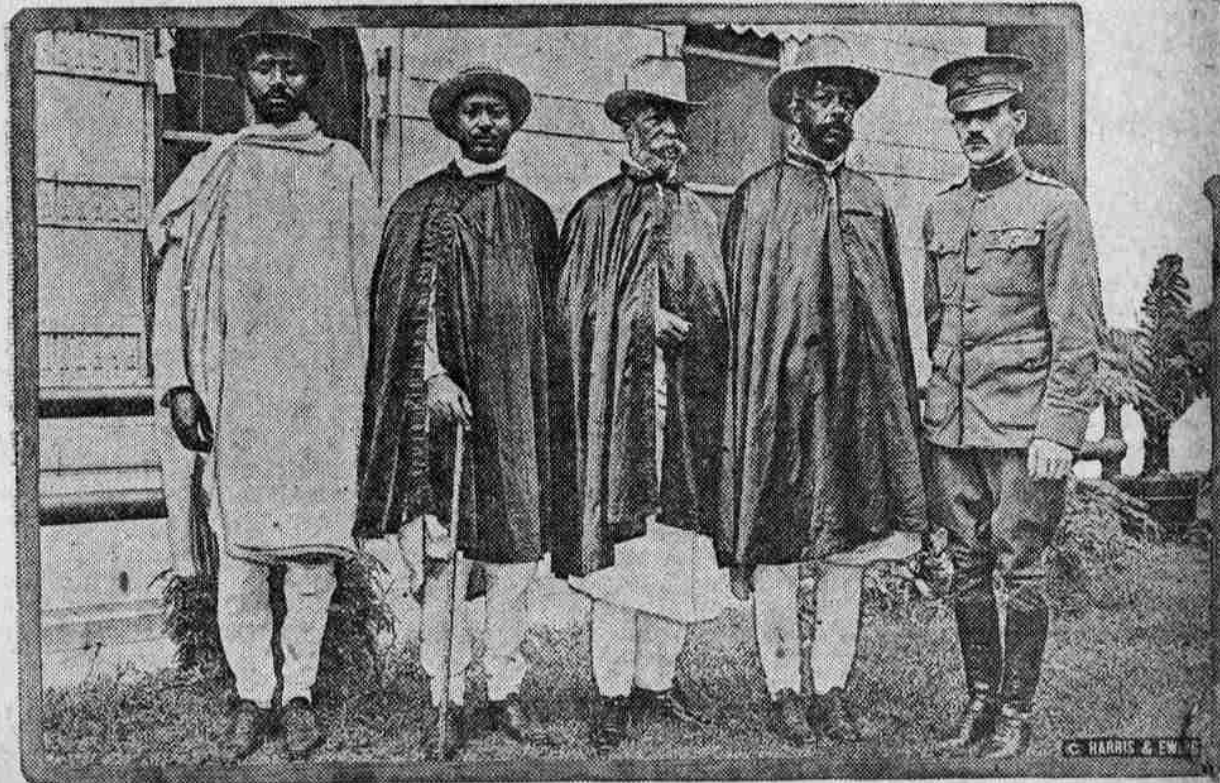


SIGNING OF THE PEACE TREATY AT VERSAILLES



This photograph, brought to the United States by the British dirigible R-34, shows the historic scene in the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles when the peace treaty was signed. President Wilson, indicated by arrow, is shown affixing his signature to the document.

ABYSSINIA SENDS MISSION TO WASHINGTON



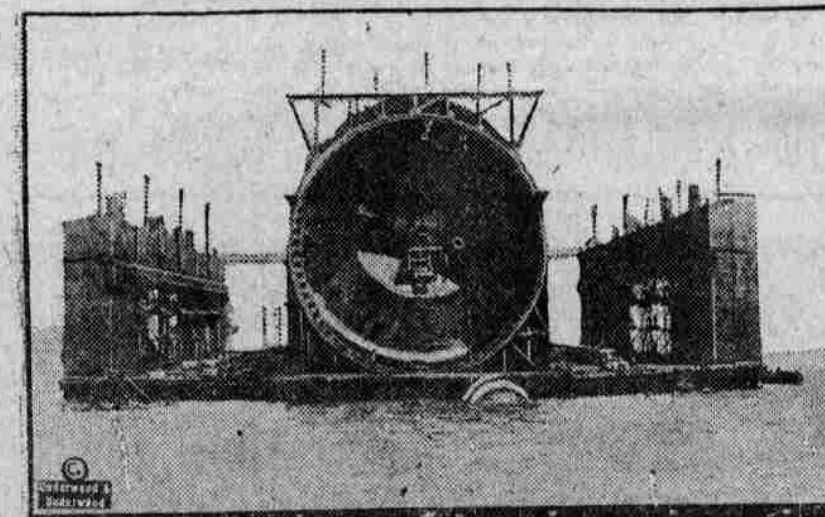
A mission from Abyssinia, one of the most remote countries of the world, is in Washington to offer congratulations to the United States on its successful role in the world war. In picturesque native costumes they have attracted great attention in the capital. From left to right they are: Ato Sinkae (also meaning a gentleman of high station), Ato Herony, Kantiba (mayor) Gnbrou, Dedjazmach Nado, head of the mission and a duke of the royal Abyssinian family, and Mr. Paul H. Morrissey, the United States officer detailed to attend the mission.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS LEARN FARMING



Wounded soldiers, convalescing at base hospital No. 1, Gun Hill Road, N. Y., are being given instruction in farming and agriculture. Not only does this help the men regain their strength and health, but provides them with a trade which they may follow after demobilization.

TESTING DOCK FOR SUBMARINES



This is one of the latest German submarine contrivances which has been surrendered to the allies. It is a testing dock for submarines.

POSTSCRIPTS

French scientists have obtained 14 per cent of sugar and 60 per cent of alcohol from a cactus that grows prolifically in Algeria.

More than 23 per cent of Scotland's illuminating gas is made in municipal plants to more than 51 per cent in Ireland and about 30 per cent in England.

Thomas Jefferson, according to William M. Curtis, one of his biographers, was devoid of a sense of humor. Says the latter: "He rarely told a story and seldom enjoyed one, and witticisms were wasted in his presence."

A new shoe heel for use in slippery weather has a number of adjustable points which are pushed into position for use by a lever on the back of the heel.

EX-PREMIER OF FINLAND



Oscar Tokol, ex-premier of Finland, who is now serving as a Finnish officer in the legion formed in north Russia to combat the bolsheviks. The Finns are now reported as offering stern resistance to the spreading bolshevistic actions.

A Skeptical Investor.

A woman with a few thousand dollars to invest asked a brokerage house to suggest a good investment with a minimum of risk. A partner in this house, on reading her request, proceeded to write his regular formula applicable to those who don't want any security which goes down. His recommendation was the 5½ per cent bonds of the United Kingdom and Ireland.

A few days later he received a communication from the same woman and she requested that he send another investment suggestion.

"While I have faith in Great Britain," she wrote, "I am not so sure about Ireland."—Wall Street Journal.

The Forsaken One

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TEXT—Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?—Matt. 27:45-46.

The Son of God is dying—a shameful, lingering death. The Father's well-beloved hanging on a cross! Hands that have stretched forth blessing everywhere are stretched now upon the transom of that cross, mangled and torn. Feet that have trodden no forbidden paths but carried him only upon errands of mercy, are pierced with cruel nails. That brow, on which the dove—in holy symbolism—has set her feet, is circled now with a crown of thorns, and blood-drops trickle down from a score of ghastly wounds. Appalled nature, gazing upon the awful tragedy, trembles, while over all the land a supernatural darkness gathers round. Out of that darkness there rises a cry from the lips of the Lowly Sufferer: "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

There is clearly a moral connection between that cry and the darkness, so that the one must explain the other. The line of a hymn we sometimes sing, "The darkness sought his woes to hide," as though the darkness were but nature's sympathy, does not explain it.

"God is Light," it is written, and this awful darkness is the result and the proof of his withdrawing himself from that scene.

The only man who ever dared say "why?" to God, and the only occasion in his career that he did so, receives no answer to his cry. And some who now hear that cry have heard him say, "He that hath sent me is with me; the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him." But now when they who have hated him without a cause have foully murdered him, the heavenly light turns black above them, not in anger against them but, as his cry explains it—the sign that God has forsaken him in the hour of his deepest need.

Oh, for a voice to make known to man their personal interest in that unanswered cry! There is a psalm that, in one short line, tells it all—the 2nd: the psalm of which this cry is the opening line. David wrote it, but it is Christ who is seen and heard in every word of it. And in the third verse we hear his answer to this question, "Why?" Hear it, Oh, sinner! "But thou art holy." Yes, "Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look upon iniquity." Sin upon the Sinless One? Yes, but it is your sin and mine laid on him, and God must turn away his face. Ah, Christ in the darkness is Christ "made sin" for you and me! Christ forsaken of God is Christ treated like a sinner in your place and mine!

Outside the limits of Israel's camp a fire was perpetually burning. Upon that fire the bodies of beasts used for the sin-offering were consumed, as the apostle says in Heb. 13, "For the bodies of those beasts, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned without the camp. Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate." Out to Calvary do they take him to die, as unforgotten to the sacred precincts of the Holy City. Christ on Calvary is Christ, the true Sin-offering. This is no martyr's or hero's death! It is the Son of God "made sin" for sinners, that they might be made "the righteousness of God in him," and out of that awful darkness comes our everlasting light; out of that forsaking, our assurance of his abiding presence; out of that cry of anguish, our hymn of gladdest praise. To its bitter dregs has he drained the cup of divine wrath against sin, that he might turn it into a cup of eternal bliss for everyone who will drink. O, soul, drink and live!

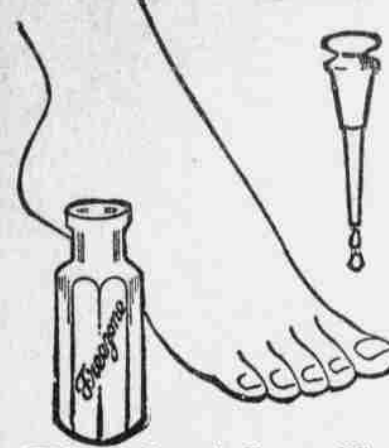
If there were no such word in Scripture as, "He that believeth not shall be damned," "he that believeth not shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him," that supernatural darkness round the cross would be a sufficient warning to all men. Answer that question, if you can: If God turned away his face from his one beloved Son, the very darling of his heart, and infinitely holy because my sin was but imputed to him, what will he do with you whose sins are your own by nature and by practice when you stand before him, as you surely shall?

Way of the Holy Cross.

Go where thou wilt, seek whatever thou wilt, thou shalt not find a higher way above, nor a safer way below, than the way of the Holy Cross.—Thomas a Kempis.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

Suit the Bugs.

"How yer taters doin' this year?" "Th' bugs seem to think they're fine."

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

When the war-dogs assault, one doesn't want to be a cat, dozing in the sunlight.

FOR SUMMER COLDS

Nothing gives quicker relief than Vacher-Balm.

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Try it for Mumps, Hay Fever, or any pain.

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E. W. VACHER, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Adv.

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Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with night applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Italian Town, Industrial Center, Still Retains a Reminder of the Middle Ages.

Arona is best known to travelers as the station on the railroad from Milan where Lake Maggiore first bursts into view. To Italians it is best known for its plantations of American corn, a novelty in Europe.

Today, Arona is an industrial center, but off in the northeast corner the castle of Angero adds a touch to the landscape which bespeaks medieval importance. The famous Borromeos—they who produced Cardinal de Medici, who became Pope Pius IV—dwelt in ancestral halls on the outskirts of the village.

At the Hotel Reale, a tablet calls attention to the fact that Garibaldi was a guest there in 1848.

That "Arona, Lago Maggiore," Turner's wonderful canvas, was not made from photographs can be gathered from Ruskin's letter, in which he says, "No such hills are, or ever were, in sight from Arona. They are gathered together, hill by hill, partly from the Battles of Oleggio, partly from above the town here, partly from half way up the lake near Baveno and then all thrown together in one grand imaginary chain."

A probable story is the first weapon of calumny.

The violet is called a modest flower, but what storm can kill it?

INCREASE WEIGHT AND VITALITY WITH PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

The average person is beginning to realize more and more that the lack of physical strength and nerve exhaustion (frequently evidenced by excessive thinness) are the direct cause not only of the failure to succeed in life's struggle for the necessities of existence, but also for the handicap in one's social aspirations. Compare the thin, sickly, angular frame with



At the seaside too, the plump well-rounded figure is most admired.

the well rounded form which is usually accompanied by the bloom of health and attractiveness.

That millions of people are conscious of this handicap is evident from the continued appearance in newspapers and magazines of many suggestions proposing various remedies in food or medicine or exercises, either of which might or might not be appropriate for a given case. Authorities, however, agree that healthy nerve tissue is absolutely essential to a strong, robust body and mind. Weak nerves, while indicated by a multitude of different symptoms, more immediately and generally result in lack of energy, sleeplessness, irritability, depression, etc., which conditions gradually consume the healthy flesh, leaving ugly hollows, a flat chest, bony neck and scrawny arms and legs.

Our bodies need more phosphate than most of them are able to extract from the foods we eat nowadays, and many opinions affirm that there is nothing which may be taken into the human system that so effectively supplies this deficiency as the pure organic phosphate known as bitro-phosphate and sold by good druggists everywhere. The essential phosphoric food elements in bitro-phosphate assimilated by the nerve cells should soon produce a pleasing change in nerve energy and hence increased vitality and strength. With the burdens of nervousness, sleeplessness, lack of energy, etc., lifted, normal weight with its attractive fullness and ruddy glow of health replaces the former picture of skin and bones.

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LEECH AS WEATHER PROPHET

Those Familiar With Small Creature's Habits Can Foretell Changes That Are at Hand.

An excellent weather prophet can be made by placing a leech in a glass jar of water.

If the weather is to continue fine the leech lies motionless at the bottom of the jar, and rolled together in a spiral form. If it is to rain, either before or after noon, it will be found to have crept up to the top of its lodging, where it will remain till the weather is settled.

If we are to have wind, the poor prisoner gallops through his limpid habitation with amazing swiftness, and seldom rests till it begins to blow hard.

If a remarkable storm of thunder and rain is to succeed, the leech, for some days before, lodges almost continually without water, and gives itself up to violent throes and convulsive-like motions. In frost, as in clear summer weather, it lies constantly at the bottom; and in snow, as in rainy weather, it pitches its dwelling on the very mouth of the jar.

Steady Performance.

"The man who was suspended, I see, defied his superior's orders to go."

"Yes, he is still hanging on."

If a man is pushed for money he is usually shoved to the rear.

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Make your morning cereal dish a strengthener.

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